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Hogs and pigs on farms as of June 1, 1973 are estimated at 60.3 million head, 1 percent less than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Both breeding animals, and market hogs and pigs, are down 1 percent from a year ago.

The December-May 1973 pig crop is estimated at 46.8 million head, 2 percent less than during the same period in 1972. A total of 6.5 million sows farrowed during this period, about the same as a year earlier. Pigs per litter averaged 7.16, compared with 7.32 last year.

Hog producers intend to farrow 6.0 million sows this June-November, virtually unchanged from last year. If intentions are realized and projected pigs per litter are reached, the pig crop will be 43.6 million head, up 1 percent from 1972.

INVENTORY BREAKDOWN

The number of breeding hogs on U. S. farms on June 1 is estimated at 9,082,000 head and hogs and pigs for market totaled 51,189,000 head.

By weight groups, market hogs and pigs on June 1, 1973 and the changes from a year earlier are: Less than 60 pounds--24,743,000 head, up 118,000 head; 60-119 pounds--12,156,000 head, down 523,000 head; 120-179 pounds--8,189,000 head, up 149,000 head; 180-219 pounds--4,803,000 head, up 43,000 head; and 220 pounds and over--1,298,000 head, down 128,000 head.

In the 10 Corn Belt States, which account for 76 percent of the Nation's hog and pigs, the June 1 inventory totaled 45,649,000 head, 1 percent more than a year earlier. Iowa, with the largest share at 25 percent, had a 1-percent increase in inventory numbers.

Market hogs in the 10 States totaled 38,917,000 head, up 1 percent from June 1, 1972. Breeding hogs totaled 6,732,000 head, down 1 percent.

In the 14 States estimating quarterly--the 10 Corn Belt States plus North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, and Texas--the June 1 inventory of all hogs and pigs totaled 51,877,000 head, slightly less than a year earlier. The 14 States account for 86 percent of the June 1 numbers of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs and pigs totaled 44,174,000 head, down slightly from June 1, 1972 and breeding hogs, at 7,703,000 head, were down 1 percent.

DECEMBER-MAY PIG CROP DOWN 2 PERCENT

The December-May pig crop totaled 46,782,000 head, 2 percent below a year ago.

Sows farrowing during the December-May 1973 period numbered 6,535,000 head, virtually the same as a year earlier. Average litter size was 7.16, compared with 7.32 for December-May 1972.

In the 10 Corn Belt States the December 1972 to February 1973 pig crop was 13,822,000, up 4 percent from the previous year. The litter rate of 7.09 was down from the 7.30 the previous year. During this quarter, sows farrowing numbered 1,950,000, an increase of 7 percent.

The 1973 March-May pig crop in the 10 Corn Belt States was 21,760,000 head, 3 percent below a year ago. The litter rate of 7.14 was 2 percent lower than last year's average of 7.28. Sows farrowing during this quarter totaled 3,046,000, a drop of 1 percent from a year ago.

The pig crop for the 14 Quarterly States totaled 40,420,000 head during the December-May period, down 2 percent from the year before.

JUNE-NOVEMBER INTENTIONS 1 PERCENT ABOVE 1972

The expected number of sows to farrow in the United States during the June-November period is 5,979,000, virtually unchanged from the same period in 1972.

Based on an average litter rate with an allowance for trend, the potential pig crop would be 43,647,000 head, or 1 percent above the 1972 fall pig crop.

Virtually no change from a year ago is expected for June-August farrowings in the 10 Corn Belt States, where the expected total is 2,242,000, or in the 14 States, where the estimate is for 2,545,000 head.

September-November expected farrowings in the 10 States, estimated at 2,366,000, would be 1 percent above the same quarter last year. The total expected in the 14 Quarterly States is 2,632,000, also up 1 percent from 1972.

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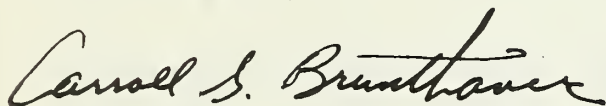
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Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, June 1 and December 1, sows farrowing, and pig crop,
United States, 1971-73

Item	1971	1972	1973	1972 as percent of 1971	1973 as percent of 1972
	1,000 head			Percent	
<u>Number on farms-June 1:</u>					
All hogs and pigs	65,861	60,717	60,271	92	99
Kept for breeding	9,772	9,187	9,082	94	99
Market	56,089	51,530	51,189	92	99
<u>Market hogs and pigs by weight groups:</u>					
Under 60 pounds	26,534	24,625	24,743	93	100
60-119 pounds	13,866	12,679	12,156	91	96
120-179 pounds	8,769	8,040	8,189	92	102
180-219 pounds	5,283	4,760	4,803	90	101
220 pounds and over	1,637	1,426	1,298	87	91
<u>Number on farms-December 1:</u>					
All hogs and pigs	62,507	59,180		95	
Kept for breeding	8,470	8,664		102	
Market	54,037	50,516		93	
<u>Market hogs and pigs by weight groups:</u>					
Under 60 pounds	19,889	19,305		97	
60-119 pounds	14,402	13,433		93	
120-179 pounds	10,883	10,262		94	
180-219 pounds	6,652	5,807		87	
220 pounds and over	2,211	1,709		77	
<u>Sows farrowing:</u>					
December 1/-February	3,022	2,638	2,715	87	103
March-May	4,281	3,872	3,820	90	99
December 1/-May	7,303	6,510	6,535	89	100
June-August	3,197	2,989		93	
September-November	3,100	2,978		96	
June-November	6,297	5,967	2/5,979	95	100
<u>Pig Crop:</u>					
December 1/-May	52,589	47,641	46,782	91	98
June-November	45,923	43,204	3/43,647	94	101
Year	98,512	90,845	3/90,429	92	100
<u>Pigs per litter:</u>					
	Number				
December 1/-May	7.20	7.32	7.16	102	98
June-November	7.29	7.24	3/7.30	99	101

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Intentions.

3/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated June-November pig crop.

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms, March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1,
10 States 1/, 1971-73

Item	1971	1972	1973	1972 as percent of 1971	1973 as percent of 1972
	1,000 head			Percent	
<u>Number on farms-March 1:</u>					
All hogs and pigs	44,441	41,676	41,525	94	100
Kept for breeding	6,973	6,449	6,610	92	102
Market	37,468	35,227	34,915	94	99
<u>Market hogs and pigs by weight groups:</u>					
Under 60 pounds	13,144	12,373	12,865	94	104
60-119 pounds	8,119	7,803	7,907	96	101
120-179 pounds	9,495	8,785	8,363	93	95
180-219 pounds	5,612	5,243	4,883	93	93
220 pounds and over	1,098	1,023	897	93	88
<u>Number on farms-June 1:</u>					
All hogs and pigs	48,567	45,387	45,649	93	101
Kept for breeding	7,079	6,777	6,732	96	99
Market	41,488	38,610	38,917	93	101
<u>Market hogs and pigs by weight groups:</u>					
Under 60 pounds	19,970	18,690	19,013	94	102
60-119 pounds	9,869	9,309	9,066	94	97
120-179 pounds	6,342	5,887	6,134	93	104
180-219 pounds	4,057	3,646	3,730	90	102
220 pounds and over	1,250	1,078	974	86	90
<u>Number on farms-September 1:</u>					
All hogs and pigs	47,570	45,647		96	
Kept for breeding	6,540	6,496		99	
Market	41,030	39,151		95	
<u>Market hogs and pigs by weight groups:</u>					
Under 60 pounds	15,670	15,305		98	
60-119 pounds	10,344	10,089		98	
120-179 pounds	8,969	8,296		92	
180-219 pounds	5,077	4,596		91	
220 pounds and over	970	865		89	
<u>Number on farms-December 1:</u>					
All hogs and pigs	46,354	44,738		97	
Kept for breeding	6,197	6,515		105	
Market	40,157	38,223		95	
<u>Market hogs and pigs by weight groups:</u>					
Under 60 pounds	14,788	14,644		99	
60-119 pounds	10,625	10,131		95	
120-179 pounds	8,196	7,825		95	
180-219 pounds	5,109	4,491		88	
220 pounds and over	1,439	1,132		79	

1/ Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pig crop and pigs per litter, 10 States, 1971-73 1/

State	1971	1972	1973	1972 as percent of 1971	1973 as percent of 1972
	1,000 head			Percent	
<u>Sows farrowing:</u>					
December 2/-February	2,058	1,827	1,950	89	107
March-May	3,354	3,073	3,046	92	99
December-May	5,412	4,900	4,996	91	102
June-August	2,330	2,243	<u>3/</u> 2,242	96	100
September-November	2,420	2,349	<u>3/</u> 2,366	97	101
June-November	4,750	4,592	<u>3/</u> 4,608	97	100
<u>Pig Crop:</u>					
December 2/-February	14,430	13,334	13,822	92	104
March-May	24,338	22,380	21,760	92	97
December-May	38,768	35,714	35,582	92	100
June-August	16,890	16,276		96	
September-November	17,554	16,679		95	
June-November	34,444	32,955		96	
<u>Pigs per litter:</u>					
	Number				
December 2/-February	7.01	7.30	7.09	104	97
March-May	7.26	7.28	7.14	100	98
December-May	7.16	7.29	7.12	102	98
June-August	7.25	7.26		100	
September-November	7.25	7.10		98	
June-November	7.25	7.18		99	

1/ See footnote, page 5 for States included.

2/ December preceding year.

3/ Intentions.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, pig crop, inshipments, death loss and marketings
by quarters, Dec. 1, 1970-73, 10 States 1/

Item	1970	1971	1972	
			Number	As % of 1971
		1,000 head		Percent
Hogs and pigs on hand Dec. 1	50,413	46,354	44,738	97
	1971	1972	1973	
			Number	As % of 1972
Pig crop Dec. 2/-Feb.	14,430	13,334	13,822	104
Inshipments 3/ Dec. 2/-Feb.	246	290	270	93
Slaughter 4/ Dec. 2/-Feb.	19,478	17,252	16,145	94
Death loss Dec. 2/-Feb.	1,170	1,050	1,160	110
Hogs and pigs on hand March 1	44,441	41,676	41,525	100
Pig crop Mar.-May	24,338	22,380	21,760	97
Inshipments 3/ Mar.-May	375	280	280	100
Slaughter 4/ Mar.-May	19,347	17,779	16,676	94
Death loss Mar.-May	1,240	1,170	1,240	106
Hogs and pigs on hand June 1	48,567	45,387	45,649	101
Pig crop June-August	16,890	16,276		
Inshipments 3/ June-August	367	330		
Slaughter 4/ June-August	17,184	15,346		
Death loss June-August	1,070	1,000		
Hogs and pigs on hand Sept. 1	47,570	45,647		
Pig crop September-November	17,554	16,679		
Inshipments 3/ September-November	347	280		
Slaughter 4/ September-November	18,157	16,888		
Death loss September-November	960	980		
Hogs and pigs on hand Dec. 1	46,354	44,738		

1/ See page 5 for States included.

2/ December preceding year.

3/ Includes only those shipped in from States outside the 10 States.

4/ Includes farm slaughter, and feeder pig outshipments to States other than the 10 States.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, sows farrowing and pig crop 14 States,
1971-1973 1/

Item	1971	1972	1973	1973 as percent of 1972
	1,000 head			Percent
<u>Number on farms-March 1</u>				
All hogs and pigs			47,635	
Kept for breeding			7,625	
Market			40,010	
<u>Market hogs and pigs</u>				
<u>by weight groups</u>				
Under 60 pounds			15,073	
60-119 pounds			9,147	
120-179 pounds			9,318	
180-219 pounds			5,425	
220 pounds and over			1,047	
<u>Number on Farms-June 1</u>				
All hogs and pigs	56,149	51,979	51,877	100
Kept for breeding	8,214	7,762	7,703	99
Market	47,935	44,217	44,174	100
<u>Market hogs and pigs</u>				
<u>by weight groups</u>				
Under 60 pounds	22,864	21,276	21,523	101
60-119 pounds	11,712	10,833	10,390	96
120-179 pounds	7,407	6,815	7,012	103
180-219 pounds	4,554	4,092	4,168	102
220 pounds and over	1,398	1,201	1,081	90
<u>Sows farrowing</u>				
December 2/-February	2,483	2,177	2,295	105
March-May	3,762	3,412	3,378	99
December 2/-May	6,245	5,589	5,673	102
June-August	2,683	2,546	3/2,545	100
September-November	2,699	2,609	3/2,632	101
June-November	5,382	5,155	3/5,177	100
<u>Pig Crop</u>				
December 2/-February			16,241	
March-May			24,179	
December 2/-May	44,841	41,116	40,420	98
<u>Pigs per litter</u>		Number		
December 2/-February			7.08	
March-May			7.16	
December 2/-May	7.18	7.36	7.12	97

1/ Data not available for periods blank.

2/ December preceding year.

3/ Intentions.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market and total, June 1, 1972
and 1973

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1973			1973			1973		
	1972	Number	As % of	1972	Number	As % of	1972	Number	As % of
		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	341	317	93	2,009	1,798	89	2,350	2,115	90
Indiana	670	696	104	4,130	4,104	99	4,800	4,800	100
Illinois	1,077	1,042	97	5,873	5,908	101	6,950	6,950	100
Wisconsin	261	271	104	1,189	1,237	104	1,450	1,508	104
Minnesota	549	600	109	2,883	3,150	109	3,432	3,750	109
Iowa	2,130	2,071	97	12,570	12,829	102	14,700	14,900	101
Missouri	690	660	96	3,610	3,590	99	4,300	4,250	99
S. Dakota	273	287	105	1,752	1,839	105	2,025	2,126	105
Nebraska	495	488	99	2,805	2,762	98	3,300	3,250	98
Kansas	291	300	103	1,789	1,700	95	2,080	2,000	96
Total 10 States	6,777	6,732	99	38,610	38,917	101	45,387	45,649	101
N. Carolina	342	349	102	1,838	1,766	96	2,180	2,115	97
Georgia	240	247	103	1,610	1,585	98	1,850	1,832	99
Kentucky	220	225	102	1,156	1,096	95	1,376	1,321	96
Texas	183	150	82	1,003	810	81	1,186	960	81
Total 14 States	7,762	7,703	99	44,217	44,174	100	51,979	51,877	100
Pennsylvania	76	76	100	484	484	100	560	560	100
Michigan	115	120	104	593	630	106	708	750	106
N. Dakota	60	62	103	355	361	102	415	423	102
Virginia	93	98	105	509	498	98	602	596	99
S. Carolina	111	110	99	560	540	96	671	650	97
Tennessee	202	177	88	918	921	100	1,120	1,098	98
Alabama	162	160	99	848	780	92	1,010	940	93
Mississippi	88	89	101	430	408	95	518	497	96
Oklahoma	64	53	83	320	277	87	384	330	86
Other 27 States 1/	454	434	96	2,296	2,116	92	2,750	2,550	93
U.S.	9,187	9,082	99	51,530	51,189	99	60,717	60,271	99

1/ State estimates not available.

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups, June 1, 1972 and
and 1973

State	Under		60-119		120-179		180-219		220 lbs.	
	60 lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		and over	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	1,000 head									
Ohio	894	849	542	460	342	279	201	183	30	27
Indiana	1,611	1,683	1,239	1,120	785	801	425	410	70	90
Illinois	2,819	2,954	1,515	1,389	940	975	470	460	129	130
Wisconsin	643	648	238	251	180	191	96	116	32	31
Minnesota	1,413	1,654	692	756	461	441	231	220	86	79
Iowa	6,247	6,158	2,816	2,822	1,735	2,066	1,345	1,462	427	321
Missouri	1,750	1,850	790	810	580	480	370	320	120	130
S. Dakota	1,051	1,103	315	349	221	218	105	123	60	46
Nebraska	1,403	1,298	715	718	393	428	224	249	70	69
Kansas	859	816	447	391	250	255	179	187	54	51
Total 10 States	18,690	19,013	9,309	9,066	5,887	6,134	3,646	3,730	1,078	974
N. Carolina	829	857	498	438	320	298	151	138	40	35
Georgia	692	737	515	444	290	269	89	111	24	24
Kentucky	623	568	255	237	163	165	92	104	23	22
Texas	442	348	256	205	155	146	114	85	36	26
Total 14 States	21,276	21,523	10,833	10,390	6,815	7,012	4,092	4,168	1,201	1,081
Pennsylvania	189	198	131	121	92	92	57	58	15	15
Michigan	291	268	133	139	89	113	65	91	15	19
N. Dakota	217	222	64	66	32	36	25	22	17	15
Virginia	221	207	143	152	92	90	38	37	15	12
S. Carolina	247	243	161	146	100	95	36	45	16	11
Tennessee	441	451	248	230	147	138	64	74	18	28
Alabama	334	335	242	230	170	144	85	55	17	16
Mississippi	203	180	112	114	65	69	38	37	12	8
Oklahoma	150	132	84	71	48	40	30	26	8	8
Other 27 States 1/	1,056	984	528	497	390	360	230	190	92	85
U. S.	24,625	24,743	12,679	12,156	8,040	8,189	4,760	4,803	1,426	1,298

1/ State estimates not available.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market and total, December 1, 1971
and 1972

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1972			1972			1972		
	1971	Number	As % of	1971	Number	As % of	1971	Number	As % of
		1971	1971		1971	1971		1971	1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Ohio	313	313	100	2,298	2,007	87	2,611	2,320	89
Indiana	577	640	111	4,443	4,210	95	5,020	4,850	97
Illinois	924	985	107	5,676	5,815	102	6,600	6,800	103
Wisconsin	275	251	91	1,502	1,224	81	1,777	1,475	83
Minnesota	514	568	111	3,030	2,982	98	3,544	3,550	100
Iowa	1,975	2,030	103	12,878	12,170	95	14,853	14,200	96
Missouri	652	675	104	4,007	3,675	92	4,659	4,350	93
S. Dakota	262	269	103	1,606	1,524	95	1,868	1,793	96
Nebraska	432	479	111	2,890	2,821	98	3,322	3,300	99
Kansas	273	305	112	1,827	1,795	98	2,100	2,100	100
Total 10 States	6,197	6,515	105	40,157	38,223	95	46,354	44,738	97
N. Carolina	259	266	103	1,591	1,473	93	1,850	1,739	94
Georgia	294	294	100	1,668	1,590	95	1,962	1,884	96
Kentucky	202	188	93	1,192	1,067	90	1,394	1,255	90
Texas	197	173	88	1,208	977	81	1,405	1,150	82
Total 14 States	7,149	7,436	104	45,816	43,330	95	52,965	50,766	96
Pennsylvania	71	66	93	543	487	90	614	553	90
Michigan	100	90	90	666	630	95	766	720	94
N. Dakota	53	53	100	326	303	93	379	356	94
Virginia	83	80	96	595	537	90	678	617	91
S. Carolina	94	99	105	602	562	93	696	661	95
Tennessee	197	159	81	1,072	958	89	1,269	1,117	88
Alabama	142	146	103	913	824	90	1,055	970	92
Mississippi	77	79	103	436	383	88	513	462	90
Oklahoma	64	59	92	406	293	72	470	352	75
Other 27 States 1/	440	397	90	2,662	2,209	83	3,102	2,606	84
U. S.	8,470	8,664	102	54,037	50,516	93	62,507	59,180	95

1/ State estimates published only in December report.

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups, December 1, 1971
and 1972

State	Under 60-lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 head									
Ohio	896	803	655	522	460	421	234	221	53	40
Indiana	1,377	1,474	1,333	1,179	1,022	1,010	595	484	116	63
Illinois	2,134	2,268	1,510	1,570	1,135	1,221	692	582	205	174
Wisconsin	601	490	391	323	293	235	180	147	37	29
Minnesota	1,030	1,163	879	820	606	534	406	367	109	98
Iowa	4,688	4,564	3,297	3,140	2,614	2,507	1,764	1,533	515	426
Missouri	1,703	1,530	930	980	813	660	417	400	144	105
S. Dakota	578	562	386	373	321	322	241	203	80	64
Nebraska	1,041	1,072	751	748	621	592	361	339	116	70
Kansas	740	718	493	476	311	323	219	215	64	63
Total 10 States	14,788	14,644	10,625	10,131	8,196	7,825	5,109	4,491	1,439	1,132
N. Carolina	539	582	453	368	312	320	165	133	122	70
Georgia	600	572	550	477	300	334	133	127	85	80
Kentucky	453	448	310	278	238	192	137	101	54	48
Texas	483	369	307	276	272	197	116	108	30	27
Total 14 States	16,863	16,615	12,245	11,530	9,318	8,868	5,660	4,960	1,730	1,357
Pennsylvania	174	146	157	136	103	107	71	68	38	30
Michigan	213	195	180	170	143	145	117	107	13	13
N. Dakota	104	100	81	64	69	67	55	51	17	21
Virginia	203	185	146	128	108	100	67	66	71	58
S. Carolina	211	219	175	166	108	105	78	52	30	20
Tennessee	407	402	247	259	193	163	118	86	107	48
Alabama	361	325	260	231	173	165	82	70	37	33
Mississippi	174	149	105	100	79	69	53	42	25	23
Oklahoma	154	117	118	85	77	47	40	34	17	10
Other 27 States 1/	1,025	852	688	564	512	426	311	271	126	96
U. S.	19,889	19,305	14,402	13,433	10,883	10,262	6,652	5,807	2,211	1,709

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Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop, December 1/-May 1971-1973

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop			
			1973						1973	
	1971	1972	Number	As % of	1972	1973	1971	1972	Number	As % of
			1972	1972					1972	1972
	1,000 head		Percent		Number		1,000 head		Percent	
Pa.	60	55	52	95	7.8	7.8	456	429	406	95
Ohio	272	244	228	93	7.30	7.11	1,932	1,781	1,622	91
Ind.	510	486	485	100	7.36	7.23	3,720	3,576	3,506	98
Ill.	832	805	840	104	7.10	7.00	5,745	5,716	5,880	103
Mich.	86	79	84	106	7.50	7.50	636	593	630	106
Wis.	231	194	187	96	7.41	7.32	1,747	1,437	1,369	95
Minn.	439	382	420	110	7.47	7.45	3,277	2,855	3,129	110
Iowa	1,663	1,472	1,505	102	7.31	7.07	11,726	10,765	10,637	99
Mo.	539	495	495	100	7.20	7.03	3,793	3,562	3,481	98
N. Dak.	49	46	45	98	7.20	7.30	368	331	329	99
S. Dak.	274	230	243	106	7.26	7.16	2,004	1,669	1,741	104
Nebr.	421	370	365	99	7.16	7.08	3,078	2,651	2,585	98
Kans.	231	222	228	103	7.67	7.16	1,746	1,702	1,632	96
Va.	66	54	57	106	7.5	7.3	475	405	416	103
N. C.	273	227	230	101	7.6	7.30	2,020	1,725	1,678	97
S. C.	75	67	65	97	7.4	7.2	525	496	468	94
Ga.	217	193	201	104	7.2	6.79	1,584	1,390	1,364	98
Ky.	178	150	146	97	7.3	7.31	1,264	1,095	1,067	97
Tenn.	145	122	112	92	7.4	7.4	1,059	903	829	92
Ala.	125	111	99	89	7.5	7.4	925	833	733	88
Miss.	76	64	63	98	7.1	7.2	532	454	454	100
Okla.	60	44	40	91	7.3	7.1	426	321	284	88
Texas	165	119	100	84	7.5	7.29	1,205	893	729	82
Other 27										
States 2/	316	279	245	88	7.4	7.40	2,346	2,059	1,813	88
U. S.	7,303	6,510	6,535	100	7.32	7.16	52,589	47,641	46,782	98

1/ December preceding year. 2/ State estimates not available in June.

Farrowings: Number of sows by quarters, December 1/-February and March-May 1971-1973

State	December 1/-February				March-May			
			1973 as				1973 as	
	1971	1972	1973	percent	1971	1972	1973	percent
				of 1972				of 1972
	1,000 head		Percent		1,000 head		Percent	
Pa.	31	29	25	86	29	26	27	104
Ohio	125	105	100	95	147	139	128	92
Ind.	246	230	235	102	264	256	250	98
Ill.	343	310	340	110	489	495	500	101
Mich.	43	38	40	105	43	41	44	107
Wis.	82	72	77	107	149	122	110	90
Minn.	159	146	175	120	280	236	245	104
Iowa	540	462	485	105	1,123	1,010	1,020	101
Mo.	222	210	210	100	317	285	285	100
N. Dak.	17	14	14	100	32	32	31	97
S. Dak.	77	65	75	115	197	165	168	102
Nebr.	161	130	150	115	260	240	215	90
Kans.	103	97	103	106	128	125	125	100
Va.	34	28	28	100	32	26	29	112
N. C.	141	116	119	103	132	111	111	100
S. C.	40	35	33	94	35	32	32	100
Ga.	113	106	108	102	104	87	93	107
Ky.	85	66	66	100	93	84	80	95
Tenn.	78	65	55	85	67	57	57	100
Ala.	71	62	54	87	54	49	45	92
Miss.	40	35	33	94	36	29	30	103
Okla.	29	21	18	86	31	23	22	96
Texas	86	62	52	84	79	57	48	84
Other 27								
States 2/	156	134	120	90	160	145	125	86
U. S.	3,022	2,638	2,715	103	4,281	3,872	3,820	99

1/ December preceding year. 2/ State estimates not available in June.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop, June-November, 1971-1973

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop	
	1971	1972	1973 1/		1971	1972	1971	1972
			Number	As % of 1972				
	1,000 head	Percent	Number	1,000 head				
Pa.	50	45	45	100	7.9	8.0	395	360
Ohio	277	240	227	95	7.45	7.45	2,064	1,788
Ind.	454	450	472	105	7.43	7.42	3,373	3,338
Ill.	770	805	790	98	6.98	6.85	5,377	5,511
Mich.	82	74	78	105	7.50	7.30	615	540
Wis.	226	196	203	103	7.63	7.47	1,725	1,465
Minn.	370	375	415	111	7.43	7.28	2,749	2,729
Iowa	1,361	1,290	1,260	98	7.20	7.14	9,803	9,214
Mo.	551	510	500	98	7.14	7.09	3,935	3,617
N. Dak.	31	30	31	103	7.60	7.70	236	231
S. Dak.	175	171	188	110	7.18	7.09	1,256	1,212
Nebr.	359	347	328	95	7.17	7.20	2,574	2,498
Kans.	207	208	225	108	7.67	7.61	1,588	1,583
Va.	57	54	59	109	7.5	7.3	428	394
N.C.	173	164	172	105	7.4	7.5	1,280	1,230
S.C.	62	60	65	108	7.3	7.3	453	438
Ga.	167	154	160	104	7.2	7.1	1,202	1,093
Ky.	144	130	135	104	7.5	7.4	1,080	962
Tenn.	121	111	102	92	7.5	7.5	908	833
Ala.	101	92	91	99	7.6	7.7	768	708
Miss.	50	44	46	105	7.0	7.2	350	317
Okla.	53	40	35	88	7.2	7.3	382	292
Tex.	148	115	102	89	7.5	7.7	1,110	886
Other 27 States 2/	308	262	250	95	7.38	7.50	2,272	1,965
U.S.	6,297	5,967	5,979	100	7.29	7.24	45,923	43,204

1/ Intentions.

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Farrowings: Number of sows, by quarters, June-August and September-November 1971-1972

State	June-August			September-November		
			1972 as			1972 as
	1971	1972	percent	1971	1972	percent
			of 1971			of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Pa.	27	23	85	23	22	96
Ohio	142	120	85	135	120	89
Ind.	244	235	96	210	215	102
Ill.	395	415	105	375	390	104
Mich.	50	44	88	32	30	94
Wis.	104	96	92	122	100	82
Minn.	198	190	96	172	185	108
Iowa	647	620	96	714	670	94
Mo.	270	245	91	281	265	94
N. Dak.	19	17	89	12	13	108
S. Dak.	77	75	97	98	96	98
Nebr.	165	157	95	194	190	98
Kana.	88	90	102	119	118	99
Va.	32	30	94	25	24	96
N.C.	99	88	89	74	76	103
S.C.	32	31	97	30	29	97
Ga.	97	85	88	70	69	99
Ky.	82	68	83	62	62	100
Tenn.	73	63	86	48	48	100
Ala.	57	52	91	44	40	91
Miss.	27	23	85	23	21	91
Okla.	28	19	68	25	21	84
Texaa	75	62	83	73	53	73
Other 27 States 1/	169	141	83	139	121	87
U.S.	3,197	2,989	93	3,100	2,978	96

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Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market and total
September 1, 1971 and 1972, selected States

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1972			1972			1972		
	1971	Number	As % of 1971	1971	Number	As % of 1971	1971	Number	As % of 1971
		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	328	320	98	2,403	2,140	89	2,731	2,460	90
Indiana	688	714	104	4,406	4,386	100	5,094	5,100	100
Illinois	910	993	109	6,090	6,257	103	7,000	7,250	104
Wisconsin	282	232	82	1,430	1,218	85	1,712	1,450	85
Minnesota	542	548	101	3,476	2,988	86	4,018	3,536	88
Iowa	2,120	2,030	96	12,680	12,470	98	14,800	14,500	98
Missouri	618	610	99	3,962	3,740	94	4,580	4,350	95
S. Dakota	286	261	91	1,882	1,669	89	2,168	1,930	89
Nebraska	492	515	105	2,900	2,606	90	3,392	3,121	92
Kansas	274	273	100	1,801	1,677	93	2,075	1,950	94
Total 10 States	16,540	6,496	99	41,030	39,151	95	47,570	45,647	96

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,
September 1, 1971 and 1972, selected States

State	Under 60-lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 head									
Ohio	973	888	577	535	529	454	300	242	24	21
Indiana	1,727	1,754	1,115	1,136	908	877	577	540	79	79
Illinois	2,192	2,378	1,523	1,545	1,401	1,470	822	714	152	150
Wisconsin	658	585	336	281	264	213	139	111	33	28
Minnesota	1,373	1,285	799	687	730	597	487	359	87	60
Iowa	4,570	4,539	3,295	3,379	2,915	2,719	1,570	1,546	330	287
Missouri	1,731	1,580	939	915	780	720	412	425	100	100
S. Dakota	627	617	574	526	429	334	207	159	45	33
Nebraska	1,117	1,016	754	691	638	560	325	282	66	57
Kansas	702	663	432	394	375	352	238	218	54	50
Total 10 States	15,670	15,305	10,344	10,089	8,969	8,296	5,077	4,596	970	865

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market and total
March 1, 1972 and 1973, selected States 1/

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1973			1973			1973		
	1972	Number	As % of 1972	1972	Number	As % of 1972	1972	Number	As % of 1972
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Ohio	334	297	89	1,966	1,753	89	2,300	2,050	89
Indiana	650	672	103	4,130	4,128	100	4,780	4,800	100
Illinois	1,000	1,050	105	5,450	5,600	103	6,450	6,650	103
Wisconsin	259	265	102	1,179	1,231	104	1,438	1,496	104
Minnesota	474	560	118	2,626	2,860	109	3,100	3,420	110
Iowa	2,045	2,059	101	10,933	10,496	96	12,978	12,555	97
Missouri	650	660	102	3,550	3,340	94	4,200	4,000	95
S. Dakota	289	306	106	1,317	1,348	102	1,606	1,654	103
Nebraska	482	465	96	2,442	2,535	104	2,924	3,000	103
Kansas	266	276	104	1,634	1,624	99	1,900	1,900	100
Total 10 States	6,449	6,610	102	35,227	34,915	99	41,676	41,525	100
N. Carolina		317			1,603			1,920	
Georgia		323			1,577			1,900	
Kentucky		205			1,035			1,240	
Texas		170			880			1,050	
Total 14 States		7,625			40,010			47,635	

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Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,
March 1, 1972 and 1973, selected States 1/

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs and over	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	1,000 head									
Ohio	688	648	456	421	472	421	305	228	45	35
Indiana	1,560	1,589	890	908	970	991	610	557	100	83
Illinois	2,071	2,156	1,155	1,288	1,362	1,344	709	672	153	140
Wisconsin	450	471	255	270	273	282	170	177	31	31
Minnesota	932	1,150	565	600	656	661	397	392	76	57
Iowa	3,433	3,412	2,307	2,309	2,952	2,739	1,891	1,721	350	315
Missouri	1,340	1,340	830	770	860	715	410	425	110	90
South Dakota	448	515	317	321	319	308	197	170	36	34
Nebraska	830	951	635	646	562	545	342	330	73	63
Kansas	621	633	393	374	359	357	212	211	49	49
Total 10 States	12,373	12,865	7,803	7,907	8,785	8,363	5,243	4,883	1,023	897
N. Carolina		778		393		264		128		40
Georgia		631		442		315		142		47
Kentucky		460		197		207		145		26
Texas		339		208		169		127		37
Total 14 States		15,073		9,147		9,318		5,425		1,047

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Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
December 1/-February 1971-73, selected States 2/

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per		Pig crop 3/		
	1973				litter		1973		
	1971	1972	Number	As % of	1972	1973	1972	Number	As % of
				1972					1972
	1,000 head		Percent		Number		1,000 head		Percent
Ohio	125	105	100	95	7.30	7.00	766	700	91
Indiana	246	230	235	102	7.39	7.30	1,700	1,716	101
Illinois	343	310	340	110	7.10	7.00	2,201	2,380	108
Wisconsin	82	72	77	107	7.42	7.35	534	566	106
Minnesota	159	146	175	120	7.35	7.45	1,073	1,304	122
Iowa	540	462	485	105	7.45	7.00	3,442	3,395	99
Missouri	222	210	210	100	7.16	6.74	1,504	1,415	94
South Dakota	77	65	75	115	7.27	7.20	473	540	114
Nebraska	161	130	150	115	7.10	7.20	923	1,080	117
Kansas	103	97	103	106	7.40	7.05	718	726	101
Total 10 States:	2,058	1,827	1,950	107	7.30	7.09	13,334	13,822	104
N. Carolina	141	116	119	103		7.20		857	
Georgia	113	106	108	102		6.60		713	
Kentucky	85	66	66	100		7.20		475	
Texas	86	62	52	84		7.20		374	
Total 14 States:	2,483	2,177	2,295	105		7.08		16,241	

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3/ Number of pigs born December through February, that were on hand March 1, or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop
March-May 1971-73, selected States 1/

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per		Pig crop 2/		
	1971	1972	1973		litter		1972	1973	
			Number	As % of	1972	1973		Number	As % of
	1,000 head		Percent		Number		1,000 head		Percent
Ohio	147	139	128	92	7.30	7.20	1,015	922	91
Indiana	264	256	250	98	7.33	7.16	1,876	1,790	95
Illinois	489	495	500	101	7.10	7.00	3,515	3,500	100
Wisconsin	149	122	110	90	7.40	7.30	903	803	89
Minnesota	280	236	245	104	7.55	7.45	1,782	1,825	102
Iowa	1,123	1,010	1,020	101	7.25	7.10	7,323	7,242	99
Missouri	317	285	285	100	7.22	7.25	2,058	2,066	100
South Dakota	197	165	168	102	7.25	7.15	1,196	1,201	100
Nebraska	260	240	215	90	7.20	7.00	1,728	1,505	87
Kansas	128	125	125	100	7.87	7.25	984	906	92
Total 10 States:	3,354	3,073	3,046	99	7.28	7.14	22,380	21,760	97
N. Carolina	132	111	111	100		7.40		821	
Georgia	104	87	93	107		7.00		651	
Kentucky	93	84	80	95		7.40		592	
Texas	79	57	48	84		7.40		355	
Total 14 States:	3,762	3,412	3,378	99		7.16		24,179	

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2/ Number of pigs born March through May, that were on hand June 1, or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
June-August 1971-73, selected States 1/

State	Sows farrowing				1972	
	1971	1972	1973 2/		Pigs per litter	Pig crop 3/
			Number	As % of 1972		
	1,000 head		Percent	Number	1,000 head	
Ohio	142	120	112	93	7.70	924
Indiana	244	235	242	103	7.56	1,777
Illinois	395	415	400	96	6.70	2,781
Wisconsin	104	96	101	105	7.40	710
Minnesota	198	190	210	111	7.35	1,397
Iowa	647	620	610	98	7.35	4,557
Missouri	270	245	240	98	7.19	1,762
South Dakota	77	75	80	107	7.20	540
Nebraska	165	157	150	96	7.20	1,130
Kansas	88	90	97	108	7.75	698
Total 10 States	2,330	2,243	2,242	100	7.26	16,276
North Carolina	99	88	90	102		
Georgia	97	85	87	102		
Kentucky	82	68	70	103		
Texas	75	62	56	90		
Total 14 States	2,683	2,546	2,545	100		

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2/ Intentions.

3/ Number of pigs born June through August, that were on hand September 1, or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
September-November 1971-73, selected States 1/

State	Sows farrowing				1972	
	1971	1972	1973 2/		Pigs per litter	Pig crop 3/
			Number	As % of 1972		
	1,000 head		Percent	Number	1,000 head	
Ohio	135	120	115	96	7.20	864
Indiana	210	215	230	107	7.26	1,561
Illinois	375	390	390	100	7.00	2,730
Wisconsin	122	100	102	102	7.55	755
Minnesota	172	185	205	111	7.20	1,332
Iowa	714	670	650	97	6.95	4,657
Missouri	281	265	260	98	7.00	1,855
South Dakota	98	96	108	113	7.00	672
Nebraska	194	190	178	94	7.20	1,368
Kansas	119	118	128	108	7.50	885
Total 10 States	2,420	2,349	2,366	101	7.10	16,679
North Carolina	74	76	82	108		
Georgia	70	69	73	106		
Kentucky	62	62	65	105		
Texas	73	53	46	87		
Total 14 States	2,699	2,609	2,632	101		

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2/ Intentions.

3/ Number of pigs born September through November that were on hand December 1 or had been sold.



